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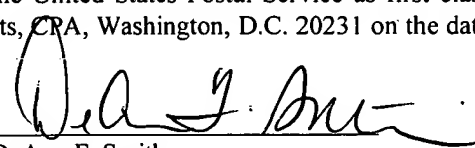
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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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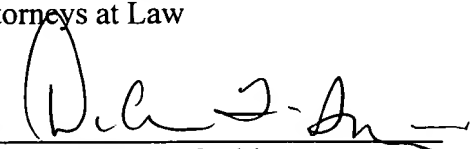
Applicants request a three-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated September 24, 1999.

Please charge the appropriate fee of \$435.00 based on small entity status to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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